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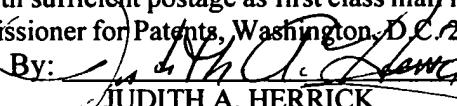
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**APPLICANT:** Oxford, et al.**U.S.S.N.:** 09/964,260**ART UNIT:** Not yet assigned**FILED:** September 26, 2001**EXAMINER:** Not yet assigned**FOR:** DERIVATIVES OF PYRIMIDO [6,1-] ISOQUINOLIN-4-ONE

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Sir/Madam:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 2, lines 1-6, of the specification, as follows:

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--The potential adverse effects of a PDE III/IV inhibitor (e.g., nausea and vomiting, gastric acid secretion, cardiovascular effects such as increase cardiac contractility, vasodilation and potential arrhythmogenic activity) should be avoidable with a compound that is directly